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1. ONLY RECENT PUBLIC REFERENCE BY FONMIN MALIK TO PORTUGUESE PRISONERS IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR OF WHICH WE AWARE IS FORMAL EXCHANGE WITH PRESS DEC. 8 IN WHICH MALIK VARIOUSLY QUOTED BY SEVERAL JAKARTA PAPERS AS HAVING SAID GOI HAD "REQUESTED" THEIR RELEASE FROM UDT (BERITA YUDHA, PELITA) OR THAT THE 23 DETAINEES HAD BEEN RELEASED AT TIME OF FALL OF DILI (BERITA BUANA). NEITHER STATE NEWS AGENCY ANTARA NOR LEADING DAILIES KOMPAS AND SINAR HARAPAN CARRIED ANY REFERENCE TO MALIK REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY INDICATES THAT PORTUGUESE PRISONERS HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN RELEASED AS OF THIS TIME. BERITA BUANA REPORT MENTIONED ABOVE
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ALMOST CERTAINLY MISQUOTES MALIK (AS FREQUENTLY HAPPENS

HERE); WE SUSPECT LISBON PRESS REPORTS MAY BE BASED ON
SIMILAR MISINTERPRETATION OF SAME MALIK REMARKS.
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